RESOLUTION NO. 108-10

BY: BRIAN DAY

A RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY, 2010, AS "YOUTH WEEK", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the first week in May, as Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments, and to give fitting recognition of their services to Community, State and Nation; and,

WHEREAS, Parma Elks Lodge #1938 will sponsor an observance during that week in tribute to the Junior Citizens of this Community; and,

WHEREAS, no event could be more deserving of the City's support and participation than one dedicated to these young people who represent the nation's greatest resource, and who in the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and,

WHEREAS, our Youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement which we along can give in order to help develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership; and go forth to serve America; and,

WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective, we should demonstrate our partnership with Youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspirations and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby proclaims the first week of May of 2010 as "Youth Week", and urge all government, civic, fraternal and patriotic groups, and all citizens, to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary to ensure the declaration as soon as possible for this upcoming week of May, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:		
		PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:		APPROVED:
	CLERK OF COUNCIL	
FILED WITH		
THE MAYOR:		
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